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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 31, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claim 46, 56 and 61 as follows:

46. (Amended) A flexible, composite sheet membrane comprising:

a polymeric support, said support having a first side and a second side, wherein each of said first and second sides comprises a coating of a non-fiberized polymeric material,